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August 31, 2012

Mr. Bob Wyatt
Chairman, Lower Willamette Group
c/o Northwest Natural
220 Northwest Second Avenue
Portland, Oregon 97209

Re: Portland Harbor Superfund Site, Administrative Order on Consent for Remedial Investigation and Feasibility Study; Docket No. CERCLA-10-2001-0240
Baseline Human Health Risk Assessment

Dear Mr. Wyatt;

This letter is in response to the LWG's verbal request to Cami Grandinetti, Program Manager, EPA Region 10 Remedial Cleanup Program, on August 30, 2012, for extension of the deadline for informal dispute resolution regarding the Portland Harbor baseline human health risk assessment.

The LWG requested an extension of the informal dispute resolution period to September 14, 2012 to conduct an additional meeting and perform additional tasks toward resolution of the LWG's remaining issues with EPA's directed comments on the baseline human health risk assessment. EPA believes that request is reasonable based on the progress made to date and the remaining tasks agreed upon by both EPA and the LWG, and hereby approves the extension of the informal dispute resolution period to September 14, 2012.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Cami Grandinetti at (206) 553-8696, or grandinetti.cami@epa.gov, or Kristine Koch at (206) 553-6705, or koch.kristine@epa.gov. All legal inquiries should be directed to Lori Cora at (206) 553-1115, or cora.lori@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kristine Koch", is written over the typed name.

Kristine Koch
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